



# Arkansas River Advisory Committee

Meeting Highlights from April 27, 2005

Place: 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, City Hall 455 N. Main, South Conference Room

*Next Meeting Scheduled:* May 25, 2005

## **In attendance:**

Libby Albers, Department of Environmental Health  
Kathy Dittmer, Riverside Association  
Sharon Fearey, Council Member  
Marsha Carr  
Gerald Holman, Chamber of Commerce  
Tom Kneil, Arkansas River Coalition

## **Agenda Item 2: Video Review**

### **"A Dream For Water" – Native Waters**

- Video had beautiful visual scenes
- Focused on Native American heritage exclusively
- Too slow to grab the attention of a broad audience

### **"After The Storm" – The Weather Channel/EPA**

- Excellent information on watersheds and human impact
- Good approach – broken in to segments
- Could take out specific segments and make them apply to the Ark River
- Shorten to 15-30 minutes

### **"Urban Arkansas Oasis" – KDWP**

- Video broken, unable to view

### **"I Am the River"**

- Good spiritual message
- No information given to the audience on what they can do to protect the river
- No specifics on pollution or its sources

## **Other Items**

### **River Clean-Up – Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

This effort will be coordinated with both the Arkansas River Coalition and the Sierra Club. Kay Drennen will contact Public Works for the trash truck, trash bags, and gloves.

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